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The entire personnel of the County officers of Knox County, including County Supervisors, Road Engineer and Magistrates; also the Mayor and City Officials of the City of Barbourville, are out in a statement, over their individual signatures, strongly endorsing the past record of Judge F. D. Sampson, of Barbourville, and commending him to the voters as being worthy and well qualified for the office of judge of the Seventh Appellate District.

On Monday of last week, he was unanimously indorsed by resolutions at a mass meeting attended by nearly a thousand of Knox County citizens, held in the Court House, and by the Knox County lawyers at a Bar meeting held on the same day. The proceedings of these meetings were published in our columns in last week's issue. These indorsements have been given to Judge Sampson without a dissenting voice. Judge Sampson has, and has merited, the reputation of being the most popular man in this locality. He is a winning candidate. The indorsements of County and City officials, are as follows:

Barbourville, Kentucky

January 8, 1916.

We, the undersigned, officers of Knox County, hereby indorse the candidacy of F. D. Sampson for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Judge Sampson was elected Judge of the Knox County Court in 1905, and served four years.

In 1911 he was elected, by a majority, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, re-elected, without opposition, in 1915. He has a splendid record, which we now hereby indorse, both as Judge of the County Court and of the

Circuit Court.

We believe him well qualified and worthy of the high office of Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and we recommend him to our fellow-officers throughout the Seventh Appellate District.

(Signed) Thos. G. Hammons, Judge of Knox County Court, Read P. Black, Clerk of Knox County Court, J. F. Catron, County Attorney, W. W. Evans, County Superintendent, S. L. Lewis, Sheriff of Knox County, F. J. Mitchell, Jailor of Knox County, Francis M. Reese, Surveyor of Knox County, C. B. Williams, Assessor of Knox County, J. F. Dozier, Coroner of Knox County and S. H. Jones, Circuit Court Clerk. Justices of the Peace: V. D. Jackson, G. B. Detherage, E. McKeehan, I. T. Mills, C. Cobb, Leroy Peace, D. B. Faulkner and Lewis Monholan.

We, the Board of Supervisors, appointed by Judge Hammons, Respectfully indorse Judge F. D. Sampson for Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Signed)

James Hammons, W. W. Tinsley, Thos. Hubbard, W. C. Black, J. L. Siler, W. P. Chance and J. B. Trospen.

Road Commissioners: S. H. Black and J. R. Hammons.

We, the undersigned, officials of the City of Barbourville, hereby adopt the above resolutions as our own, and unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of Judge F. D. Sampson for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals: (Signed)

J. M. Wilson, Mayor, V. C. McDonald, City Attorney, J. H. Jarvis, Police Judge, Birt Catron, Chief of Police, G. M. Golden, Policeman, C. C. Smith, City Treasurer, W. C. Lockhart, W. C. Hopper, J. M. Dixon, J. S. Lock and Josephus Moore, Councilmen.

"QUOTATIONS"

A fool and his money are soon parted:

Wall Street is no place for a poor man.

Cobbler, stick to your last.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

You can't beat a man at his own game.

Fools rush in where angels

E. S. Helburn

Shoots Miner to Save Official

Molestation of Woman Leads to Trouble. Helburn Surrenders to Police

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 8.—E. S. Helburn, former Mayor of Middlesboro and candidate in 1911 for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, shot and killed Alf Farmer a miner, at Bosworth late today, while Farmer and F. L. Renebaum, superintendent of the Winona Coal & Coke Company, were struggling on the ground in front of the camp store.

The muzzle of Farmer's weapon was pressing against Renebaum's side after two shots had been fired at the superintendent, one grazing his abdomen, according to Helburn, and another shot would have been fatal to Renebaum.

Helburn Gives Story

"A revolver was lying by a window in the office of camp commissary, and I seized this after trying in vain to pull the men apart and get possession of Farmer's weapon," said Helburn.

"The trouble started when the miner began abusing a woman, Jane Wood, as she passed in front of the store. He had been drinking, and his loud words and the woman's protestations attracted Mr. Renebaum, who ran out and told Farmer to let the woman alone. After a few words a shot was fired at Renebaum, who rushed upon the miner and tried to disarm him. In the struggle that followed both fell to the ground, and another shot was fired.

"I had been in the office with Mr. Renebaum, and seeing that his life was in peril, I ran to his aid. The miner was fighting like a demon, and both of us were no match for his strength. Mr. Renebaum is a friend of mine as well as a law-abiding citizen.

"Since retiring a year ago as Mayor of Middlesboro I became engaged in the operation of mines and was at the Bosworth camp on business. The woman I had seen before. That Supt. Renebaum was justified in taking a hand in her behalf, there could be no doubt, and that I was justified in taking a hand in behalf of Renebaum there seemed no doubt to me. When it became

fear to tread.

The love of money is the root of all evil.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Betting is the fools argument. A sucker is born every minute.

The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight.

A fool's bolt is soon shot.

He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.

The wise man profits from the folly of others.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves.

We thrive at Westminster on fools like you.

Such protection as vultures give to lambs.

Stop, look, and listen.

Safety first.

apparent that nothing could be done but to use the revolver which I found in the window, I used it as effectively as I knew how.

Expressed Sorrow

"I am sorry I killed the man. It is the first thing of the kind that I have been mixed up with. I promptly surrendered to the police. My bail was fixed at \$3,000, and I was released upon providing the proper security. Farmer has been living in the community a good while, and bore a fair reputation, when sober, so far as I have been able to learn. I will try to find out something of his family connections and do what I can to relieve their bereavement."

Mr. Helburn was defeated for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor by L. L. Bristow.

The above appeared in the Louisville Courier Journal last Sunday.

We were somewhat surprised to learn of this affair. We have known Mr. Helburn for the past twenty years, and have known him to be the most genteel gentleman in the whole community. He is the last man we would have ever supposed would have done a thing like that, and we believe every word he said, that it was only to save the life of a very dear friend, and we believe that he considered it, absolutely the only chance to save that friend. We regret, very much, to hear of this as Mr. Helburn is one of Kentucky's best and leading citizens.

BYRLEY.

Mrs. Florence Byrley, wife of the late W. W. Byrley, died last Saturday night, January 8th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Byrley was 54 years old at the time of her death. She has been a sufferer for a long time with a complication of diseases, and long before her husband died it was thought she could live but a little while.

Mrs. Byrley was a sister to Mr. A. M. Decker of this city; she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and lived a consistent christian life. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. She was buried in the City Cemetery last Monday.

DOZIER.

Last week, Mrs. Mary A. Dozier received the summons to come up higher, and as her soul sped to the bright realms beyond, there were hearts that were breaking at the thought of parting, yet to this good woman death was sweet, as she has been a sufferer for many months with a complication of diseases. She had all the medical attention that could be administered, yet after all she had to part with her loved ones. She was a christain of the very truest and purest type, and she is today in the sunbeams of eternal happiness. She leaves a husband, Dr. W. B. Dozier, 6 sons and three daughters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

WOOLLUM

Mrs. Mary Woollum age 86, died at the home of her son, J. H. Woollum, last week. She was the mother of six sons and two daughters, a member of the Baptist Church and lived the kind of life that the Master would have one live. She was buried at Wilson's cemetery.

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First National Elects Officers For New Year

Stockholders Very Much Pleased and Enthusiastic Over Splendid Growth

On January 11, 1916, the stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting. The affairs of the bank were gone over and a number of stockholders made speeches. All were very much pleased and enthusiastic over the splendid growth of the bank and its management. The following letter from Mr. Oscar Fenley, who is a stockholder of the First National Bank, and who is also President of the National Bank of Kentucky, the oldest and largest National Bank of the State was read:

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OSCAR FENLEY, PRESIDENT.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4th, 1916.
J. M. Robson, Esq.,
Pres. First National Bank,
Barbourville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I again wish to congratulate you upon the excellent showing and progress of your bank. You certainly have one of the best National Banks in the Country, and I extend to you my best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year. Please present my regards to Mr. Cole.

Yours truly,
Oscar Fenley."

The stockholders unanimously elected the following persons as members of the Board of Directors: Dr. Samuel Bennett, C. C. Smith, J. M. Robson, F. R. Barner, James M. Wilson, Noah Smith, John M. Tinsley, and Robt. W. Cole. These gentlemen have served on the Board of Directors for the bank for several years.

The following officers were

unanimously re-elected: J. M. Robson, President, F. R. Barner, Vice-President, R. W. Cole, Cashier, George F. Tinsley, Assistant Cashier, S. T. Davidson and Chas. G. Back, Bookkeepers, and C. C. Smith, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Chas. G. Black, the new member to the office force, is the son of Mrs. A. W. Hopper, and a promising young business man of the town. The officers and stockholders pledged themselves to give to the people the best service they have ever had, and to make the year of 1916 the best year in the history of the bank. Every stockholder of the First National was not only pleased with the growth and progress of the bank but proud of the fact that he is a stockholder of the bank. Every stockholder of this bank has made a reputation for honesty and success of his own affairs.

Hands Off, Judge!

"Tell your client I should think she would feel proud to have her daughter enter the convent and give herself to God when many other young women of her age and attractiveness are giving themselves over to seeking pleasure," said Justice Giegerich.—N. Y. Sun, Dec. 1st.

Was not Justice Giegerich exceeding the proper duties of his office in offering these remarks? According to the story in the SUN, Mrs. Maria Bucellato applied for a writ of habeas corpus to get her twenty-year-old daughter Angelina out of the convent of the Sacred Heart. The daughter became a novice several months ago. The mother said the daughter had told her she wished to leave the convent. The daughter appeared at the hearing with two nuns and told her mother's attorney she had decided to remain in the convent.

Very well; but why should Justice Giegerich throw the influence of the powers entrusted to him by the State of New York to balk a parent in getting back her child? It is his judicial duty to rebuke the reluctance of this Italian mother to have her daughter "give herself to God," with vows prospectively irrevocable, at the age of twenty?

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Senator Lewis

We notice in the daily papers that Senator Lewis, of the city, has been appointed upon five of the important committees in the make-up of the Senate. We are betting on our Senator. He will be heard from before long.

What will the Running be?

The race for Judge of the Court of Appeals will soon warm up and with the candidates who have already announced, and with those who will possibly enter the race, it seems that Judge Sampson is a sure winner. The people of the whole District do not know Judge Sampson as well as we know him, and we are sure that when he shall have been made known to them they will see him as his own people see him. As to his fitness for the high office to which he aspires, there is none who would doubt. He has all the necessary qualifications, not only in the way of educational qualifications, but he has that qualification which few men have. He is one of the boys. He does not think he is better than any other good man, and never passes any man, regardless of his creed or color that he does not speak to him with the kind of a smile that means something. He has so conducted himself since he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court that all who have observed his way of doing things are of one accord in saying he should be elected Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The Legislature.

The Legislature of Kentucky adjourned on Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week as the Speaker of the House was sick, and that the committees might be arranged.

We believe this session of the law makers will be one of the greatest in the history of the State. They have started off right. Governor Stanley's message was a masterly instrument. It was to the point. It went right to the core without any hesitancy or mincing of words. He has the right idea of cutting down expenses. We agree with the Governor in that there is no use of having so much extra help. Let the members have a little experience waiting on themselves.

In Governor Stanley's speech delivered at the Circuit Judge's banquet at the Seelbach hotel, in Louisville, he requested the Circuit Judges to cut down expenses by trying the cases at the time they are set for trial. In felony cases, where the State pays the witness fees, a saving of more than \$200,000 yearly can be effected.

We believe everything asked to be passed in his message should be passed. They are good and would be the best laws that could be made at this time.

The Senate, as well as the Lower House, is made up of men with more than ordinary capacity for doing things, and we hope and believe they will, to a great

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extent, lay aside their political feelings and go right in to do the best for all the people of this great Commonwealth.

The time has come when men must get together, regardless of political feeling. When the election is over the "Tiger Strife" should be over and then men should get down to business to do the best they can for the whole people. We believe the members of the Legislature in Kentucky are going to do this. They are going to get along with the business like true friends and brothers; like true Kentuckians, remembering they have said with uplifted hands, they would support the constitution of the State, and in order to do this it will be imperative to pass on some matters which have never been legislated upon. We believe they will do this.

Hard Times

There has been much said about hard times here of late, and there is hard times, and will continue to be, until the lawmakers do something to relieve the situation. Then the change will be some time reaching us.

We notice with a great deal of satisfaction that the lawmakers of Kentucky are starting out right, and we will bet a coin that if they don't get some relief during the present Assembly, some people are going to get talked about. The start is good. Governor Stanley said enough in his message to get some relief and we believe he intends to give them another dose as soon as this one has worked off. He is the doctor and if they follow the doctor's directions and it fails to cure, all the blame can be laid on the doctor and he will have to take all the blame.

The medicine Doctor Stanley offers to the sick State, we believe, is good. The directions sound like it is a sure cure. He has directed the nurses and attendants (Senators and Representatives) to give it and if they give this remedy as directed by the Doctor the State will, we believe, recover. If there is not something done, and at once, she is a goner.

We, who live in the mountain section of the State, do not feel these hard times as the people in other parts of the State do. We have something going on all the time. We have our mines going on all the time, giving employment to many, and there is a new railroad being built from Barbourville to Manchester. The L. & N. will soon, we are told, build another track from here to Woodbine by the way of Wilton. The brick plant

gives many men plenty to do most of the year. The hickory dimension plant will soon resume work and give employment to a number of men. The planing mill runs every day in the year and gives steady employment to their men. So we always have these and many more industries giving men who wish to work employment.

We feel sure relief will come in some way. If the war goes on times will continue to get better; if it ceases, as soon as the shock is over, times will get better. In any event, why need the people in this section worry? We have all kinds of work all the time, and as long as we have work we will have money, and as long as we have money we will have plenty to eat.

Evidences of Civilization

Unmerited attention has been given in this country to the violent utterances of Heinz Pottorf, the German who lately proposed to compel the Allies to sue for peace by starving not only the prisoners of war held by Germany, but the population of the occupied territories. Unquestionably, if the war should become one of exhaustion, there would be terrible times for the unhappy people in occupied territories. But that a civilized power should use their sufferings to extort peace from its adversaries is not thinkable.

—Springfield Republican.

Henry Ford, it seems, took sick, and yielding to the instinct of self-preservation, cut loose from his pilgrim band and hopes to reappear in Detroit about the same time as this number of Life. He left means of gratuitous transportation for all the pilgrims in case they should conclude to return. It seems they squabbled a good deal going over, and he will, doubtless, be just as happy on his way back without their companionship.

As a subject of discourse in the newspapers, Henry's expedition was very successful indeed. Its chief effect upon the prevailing hostilities seems to have been a partial diversion of attention from them to the rival acrimonies aboard the Oscar II. Undoubtedly Henry contributed an episode to the war. And probably he found it instructive. No one could try so hard as he tried and suffer so much as he probably suffered and not learn something worth while. Perhaps he knows what he learned and will tell us; perhaps not. Some of the deepest lessons of experience never find expression in speech. Life,

"They Gotta Quit Kickin My Dowg Aroun."

The following is a letter received by Sheriff Lewis:

Route 1 Box 21, A
KeoKee Virginia

Dear sir
as I have been informed that there is a man at Ely Ky By the name of John Lock that was at St Charles Va worked in the mines and when he left here he taken one Black and tan hound had him shipped from Pennington gap Va the dog is a Vary notable one he is a short made dog with red tan leggs red tan head Very friendly hound has a small bit of his tail cut off and up on his tail 4 or 5 inches has been cut a little bit and the hair is fussed up Just a little bit he has a scar on one ar the other of his front leggs on the inside of of his leg I believe its on the left Legg the hair is all off of a small spot looks like it might have been scalded I want you to Please see if you can find such a dog as this and write me and I will Pay you well for your trouble and if you cant find him write me anyway I will enclose stamped envelop for return if you can find him write me what you will charge me to take charge of him I can Prove the dog By 25 People ar more if nessary Please write me at once I suppose John Lock has him if he hasent sold him to some one yours truly

J. S. Bailey
KeoKee Virginia

Route, 1, Box, no. 21. a
he shipped 2 dogs but only one was his

If They Told the Truth.

"Are you quite comfortable in that chair?"
"No!"

"Do you know, it's a fact that I have never been seasick in my life—except constantly when I am on the water?"

"Yes, doctor, I do smoke, but not more than thirty or forty cigars a day."

"My darling, I love you more than anyone else in the world—just for to-night, and possibly excepting myself."

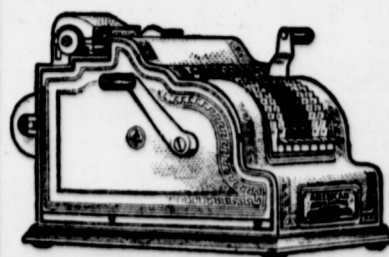
Waiter: "It doesn't make any difference what whiskey you ask for, sir, it all comes out of the same barrel."

NOTICE

The Knox Fiscal Court at its last term, made an order that all claims due and payable out of the road and bridge fund be put on payroll and certified to by me.

You are hereby advised that I will not enter any claim on payroll that has not been properly made out and sworn to by the overseer, or person in charge of the road or work, and you are requested to turn in your claims to me, two or three days before the court meets, so I will have time to get it on my payroll.

Thos. Hubbard,
County Road Engineer, K. C.
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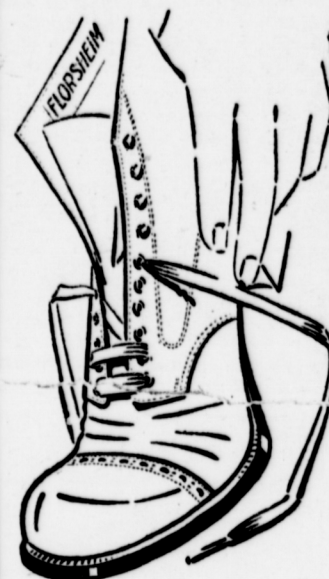
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STEPS TO PROBE STATE EXPENSES

Printing Bills Investigated and Illiteracy Work Expenses Stopped

FAVORABLE COMMENT

On the Many Steps for Economy Demanded by Stanley—Anti-Pass Law Certain of Adoption—"Extra Help" Provided by Regular Employees.

Frankfort, Ky., January 10.—The opening of the second week of the 1916 session of the Kentucky General Assembly was begun today by the naming of the various committees by Lieut. Gov. Black, who presides over the Senate, and Speaker H. C. Duffy, who occupies the chair in the House of Representatives.

The comment on Governor Stanley's edict for economy is said to be generally favorable, although the G. O. P. papers profess a disbelief in the vova, and they point to the plan of sending out copies of his message to the Legislature as the first breach of the promise for economy, although this entire expenditure will not entail an expense of more than a hundred dollars.

Last week marked the organization of the House and Senate of what promises to be the most business-like session ever held by a Kentucky Legislature.

The administration is absolutely in control and Stanley's pre-election promise that he would do away with the "invisible government" seems to be already carried out.

Never before has such harmony prevailed in the Democratic ranks of the "Corn-Cracker" State. The former enormous expenditures for "extra help" has been entirely done away with, and the constitution will be strictly adhered to in every respect, thus saving the State about \$200 per day which has been spent by every previous Legislature in the memory of present politicians.

Scores of stenographers, assistant cloakroom keepers, pages and others who came to Frankfort last week expecting to be placed on the State's payroll have gone back home.

The extra help will be provided for by the regular employees of the capitol "helping out."

"Provide a way for raising funds on any bills you introduce" was a part of the message of Governor Stanley, and this has caused a general revision of some plans various representatives had "up their sleeves."

Tuesday will be first bill day, and among the most important legislation to be looked after during this session will be that looking toward the revision of the Kentucky tax system.

The anti-pass law seems certain of passage at an early date. Representative Meyers, of Covington, who during the last Legislature openly admitted that he rode on railroad passes, declared this week to Governor Stanley that he will support the measure. He now believes that county officials and the like should pay their railroad fares the same as any one else.

It is said that the railroads, while not objecting to certain restrictions, are much opposed to a law patterned after the interstate bill. Newspaper men who have enjoyed the privilege of using railroad passes may object to them being included in the bill. Just what provision can be made in this respect has not been suggested as yet. Many of them favor the broader bill desired by the railroad companies.

Marked impressions have been made upon the public by the expressions of Governor Stanley favoring the passage of a corrupt practice act and anti-lobby measure.

There has been quite a stir during the past week over the matter of state printing. Democratic members have introduced resolutions calling for an investigation to find ways and means of reducing the cost of the printing bills, which it is claimed by one member can be done for a hundred thousand dollars a year less.

Senator H. M. Brock, the Republican leader in the upper branch, has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the printing bills since the last Legislature. This has set the tongues of gossip all over the state to wagging. The state printing contract is now held by Graham Vreeland and James Newman, owners of the State Journal at Frankfort, who declare they have received no more than a fair profit on their work.

The election of W. J. Gooch, of Franklin, as Secretary of the Kentucky State Fair seems to have given eminent satisfaction all over the state. He succeeds James L. Dent, of Leitchfield. Gooch was former Speaker of the House, and also had charge of the speakers in the Stanley campaign for the nomination. Until the withdrawal of Henry Hardin Cherry, of Bowling Green, in the Governor's race for nomination, he was manager of Cherry's campaign.

A call has been issued by Executive Agent J. Quincy Ward, of the State Game and Fish Commission, for a

meeting of the sportsmen of Kentucky to be held in Frankfort Wednesday for the purpose of discussing new legislation for the benefit of the cause. Many hunters and fishermen from all parts of the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Colonel Jim Frank Taylor, of Glasgow, has declared that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Third District, via the Republican nomination.

Alvin Steger, who was defeated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals by Rodman W. Keenon, has been appointed assistant to Nat B. Sewell, State Inspector and Examiner. This came to the attention of Governor Stanley. He succeeds Lawrence White, now Assistant State Treasurer.

James P. Lewis, Secretary of State, and the only Republican elected, has agreed to retain Charles J. Howes, Democrat, as assistant Secretary of State, if Stanley will provide a place for William Dingus, of Prestonsburg, Republican, whom Lewis had first announced as his assistant Secretary of State. Trouble started over this early last week because Stanley had refused to permit Dingus to take the position owing to the fact that he would be custodian of the records. The Governor has the matter under consideration, but has not signified just what he will do. It is understood that Stanley will make no compromise, considering Howes as safe in the position. In the meantime, the numerous duties of the Assistant Secretary of State are being looked after by Miss Minnie Mahler, secretary of the Governor.

Should Barksdale Hamlett, who is contesting the election of Lewis, win out, it would clear the matter, as Hamlett has already stated that he would retain Howes.

A majority of the Kentucky Congressional Delegation will call upon President Wilson this week to urge Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, as a member of the United States Supreme Court.

Without any authority, whatsoever, in the opinion of Attorney-General M. M. Rogers, and Special Assistant John C. Duffy, member of the last General Assembly and resident of Hopkinsville, the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, of which Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Morehead, is the head and guiding genius, has drawn from the state treasurer since July, 1914, the sum of \$1,485.82.

A communication was addressed to Auditor Robt. L. Greene, in which his attention was called to the fact that while the last Legislature provided for the Commission, it did not carry with it any appropriation for the maintenance of the work and advised him not to honor any more warrants on the state's treasurer unless the present Legislature provided the funds.

Mention was made of the worthy work carried on by the Commission, but since it is illegal to draw any funds for expenses, this part of it will be carried into effect.

Special Assistant Attorney-General John C. Duffy is also at work in an effort to recover penalties on back taxes and believes that his efforts in this direction will add \$5,000 annually to the State Treasury.

Governor Stanley's selection of Mr. Duffy as Assistant Attorney-General meets with general approval. He hails from Hopkinsville, Christian County, from which he has served as a member of the last Legislature and has also held the position of County Attorney and several other offices. At one time he announced for Congress from the Second District, but later withdrew. It is believed that he will oppose Dave Kincheloe, present Congressman from the Second District, for re-election in 1917.

It has been decided to hold the State Republican Convention about March 1st, and it is said to be certain that Edwin P. Morrow will be named as delegate-at-large from Kentucky by acclamation. A number of prominent Republicans gathered this week and discussed the matter.

The choice berth in points of committee appointments at the disposal of Speaker H. C. Duffy went to S. M. O'Brien, of Louisville, as ranking member of the House Committee on Rules.

It is said that the distinction conferred upon Representative O'Brien, of the Falls City, is well deserved. He is serving his second term as a representative from the Sixth District.

When the matter of public institutions comes before the General Assembly it is believed that the Western Kentucky State Normal School will be well provided for, and several members are already expressing themselves as favoring a further development of that institution which has been so ably managed by President Henry Hardin Cherry at Bowling Green.

Much has been said throughout Kentucky with reference to the bill proposed for a health officer in each county to devote his entire time to the work at an annual salary based on ten cents per capita.

This bill has the united support of the medical profession, and it is claimed will have a good chance for passage, although there is strong opposition against it.

During the last session the bill passed the House and was barely defeated in the Senate.

THE BATTLE-CRY

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK

AUTHOR of "The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS"

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Anse was very busy, but he found time to come to her that afternoon. In the bare little hotel lobby, the firelight glinted on many rifles as their owners lounged about the hearth.

And in Anse she saw once more the stern side. His face was unsmiling, and in his eyes was that expression which made her realize how inflexibly he would set about the accomplishment of the thing he had undertaken. Then, as he spoke to her, a sudden softness came into his eyes.

"God knows I'm sorry," he said. "that this thing broke just now. I didn't aim that ye should be no eye-witness."

Juanita smiled rather wanly. Old Milt, he told her, would soon be released. "We ain't even goin' to keep him in the jailhouse no longer than mornin'."

"We couldn't convict him, an' it would only bring on more trouble."

"Why was he arrested?" she asked blankly.

"Just to keep him out of mischief overnight," he smiled. "Even the law can be used for strategy."

"What will happen when the McBriars come back?" she demanded in a shaken voice.

He shook his head. "I can't hardly say," he replied.

But the next morning Anse Havey came again and cautioned the two women not to leave their rooms and not to keep their shutters open. All that day the town lay like a turtle, tight drawn into its shell. Streets were empty. Doors were locked and shutters barred. But toward evening, to the girls' bewilderment, she saw Havey's riding out of town instead of into it.

Soon there were no more horses at the racks. By night the place which was to be assaulted tomorrow seemed to have been abandoned by its defenders.

Old Milt McBriar had ridden out in the morning, freed but wrathful, to meet the men who were hurrying in. The figure of Bad Anse Havey she saw often from her window, but for the most part the force of Havey's had evaporated.

Then followed another wretched night, and with forenoon the snow-wrapped town settled down to the empty silence of a cemetery, but with early afternoon the new procession began to come in. A long and continuous stream of McBriar horsemen, each armed to the teeth, rode past the hotel and went straight to the courthouse. Then she heard again the sound she had heard on her first night in the mountains, only now it came from a hundred throats.

It was the McBriar yell, and after it came a scattering of rifle and pistol shots. The clan was going away again and shooting up the town as they went, but what had happened down there at the courthouse?

CHAPTER XXI.

Later she heard the story. The McBriars had come expecting battle. They had found every road open and the town deserted. For a time they had gone about looking for trouble, but found no one to oppose them. Then Old Milt and his son had ridden to the courthouse to demand the keys of the jail. They found Judge Sidering sitting in the little office, and with him, quite unarmed and without escort, sat Bad Anse Havey. When the two McBriars, backed by a score of armed men, broke fiercely into the room, others massed at their backs, crowding doorway and hall.

Judge Sidering greeted his visitors as though no intimidation had ever reached him that they were coming with a grievance.

"Come in, Milt, and have a chair," he invited.

"Cheer, hell!" shouted Milt McBriar. "Give me the keys ter that jailhouse, an' give 'em ter me quick!"

Opening the drawer of his desk as if he had been asked for a match, Judge Sidering took out the big iron key to the outer door and the smaller brass key to the little row of cells. He tossed the two across to Milt in a matter-of-fact fashion.

Five minutes later the McBriar chief was back trembling with rage. He had found the jail empty.

"If you're lookin' for Luke Thixton, Milt," said the judge calmly, "the high sheriff took him to Louisville yesterday for safe-keeping."

The answer was a howl of rage. Old Milt McBriar threw forward his rifle.

Anse looked up and spoke slowly: "I reckon it wouldn't profit ye much to harm us, Milt. We ain't armed, an' it would bring on a heap of trouble."

Outside rose an angry chorus of voices. The news that the jail was empty had gone through the crowd.

For a time the McBriars stood there debating his next step. The town seemed at his mercy. Seemed! That word gave him pause. The way home lay through Havey territory, which might mean twenty miles of solid ambush. Anse Havey sat too quietly for Milt's ease of mind. Was he baiting some fresh trap?

The old intriguer felt baffled and at sea. He had grown accustomed to weighing and calculating with gulfed deliberation. He balked at swift and impulsive action. Moreover, if he debated long, he might not be able to control his men. He looked up—to see little Milt, who was fighting back the crowd at the door and locking them out. Beyond the panels could be heard loud swearing and the impatient shuffling of many feet.

"What shall we do, son?" inquired the older man of the younger. His voice had a note of appeal and breaking power.

When Young Milt had ridden out of Peril no feudist in the hills had borne a heart fuller of hatred and hunger for vengeance, but that was because of his father. Now his father was free. For Luke Thixton he had a profound contempt. He saw in the situation only a game of wits in which Anse Havey was winner.

"Well," he replied with a grin he could not repress, "hit looks right smart ter me like thar ain't nothin' to do but ride on back home an' try again next time."

That counsel in the end prevailed. Outside there had been a short, sharp struggle with a mutinous spirit. These men had come for action and they did not want to ride back foiled, but the word of Old Milt had stood unchallenged too long to fall now. Yet he led back a grumbling following and oore a mounted power. They could not forget that Havey had worsted him.

So the spirit of the men who had come to fight vented itself in the yell and the random shots to which there was no reply, and again a train of horsemen were on their way into the hills.

When it was all over and Juanita sat there in her empty school she was realizing that, after all, the desperate moment had only been deferred and must come with absolute certainty. Christmas was only two days off and her gun-rack was empty. When she had come home there had not been a single weapon there.

There would be no Christmas tree now! The beribboned packages lay in a useless pile. Had school been in session, she knew that the desks would have been as empty as the gun-rack. The whole turtlelike life had drawn in its head and the countryside lay as though besieged.

On Anse Havey's book-shelves were new volumes, for Juanita was feeding his scant supply, and a softer type of poetry was being added to his frugal and stern repertoire. A number of men left the mountains and went into exile elsewhere. These were the witnesses who must testify against Luke Thixton and whose lives would not have been worth a nickel had they stayed at home.

Then came Christmas day itself, bleak and soggy with the thaw that had set in and the moody dreariness of the sky. The sun seemed to have despaired and made its course spiritlessly from dawn to twilight, crawling dimly across its daily arc.

Brother Anse Talbott came over to the school and found both women sitting apathetically by an untrimmed fir tree amid a litter of forgotten packages. The children of Tribulation were having the sort of Christmas they had always had—a day of terror and empty cheerlessness.

"Hit seems like a right smart pity fer them children ter be plumb, tee-totally disappointed," mused the old preacher. "S'pose now ye put names on them gewgaws an' let me jest sorter ride round an' scatter 'em."

"You dear old saint!" cried Juanita, suddenly roused out of her apathy. "But you'll freeze to death an' get drowned in some ford."

"That's all right," the preacher answered briefly. "I reckon I kin go thar route."

It took Good Anse Talbott three days of battle with quicksand and mire to finish that mission. At each house he told them that Juanita Holland had sent him, and the girl was canonized afresh in hearts old and young, back in roadless coves and on bleak hillsides.

Every evening found Anse Havey seated before Juanita's hearth, studying the flicker of the firelight on her face. Every detail of her expression became to him as something he had always known and worshiped.

Some day Malcolm would come back—and marry her—and then—at that point Bad Anse Havey refused to follow his trend of thought further. He only ground his teeth.

"Ye damn fool," he told himself. "That ain't no reason why ye shouldn't make the most of today. She's right here now an' she's sun an' moon an' star shine and music an' sweetness."

She did not know, and he gave her no hint, that in these times, with plots and counterplots hatching on both sides of the ridge, he never made that journey in the night without inviting death. He was walking miles through black woodland trails each evening to relieve for an hour or two his lonely

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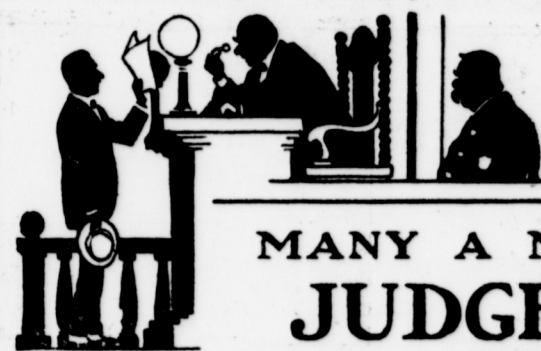
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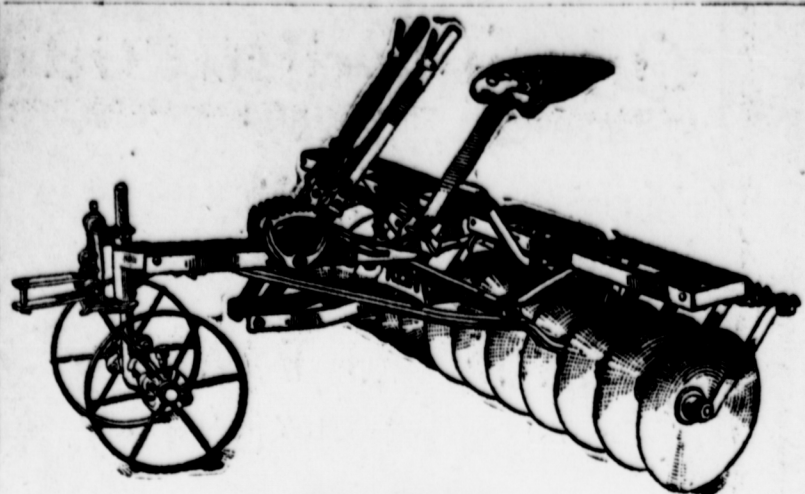
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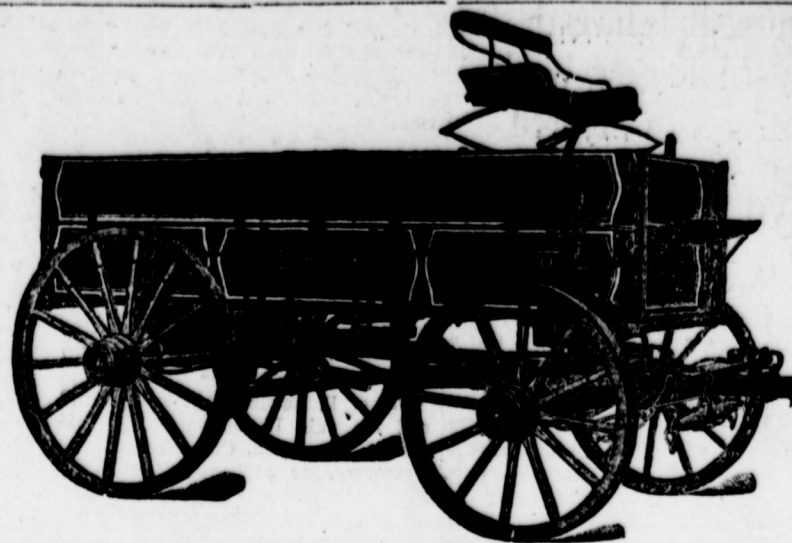


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Barbourville	Lot	Value
Booze Sol	1	\$15.75
Ballard I. H.	1	6.30
Coyt Mary F.	1	15.15
Cole, T. J. & Mildred Hubbard	100a	8.24
Faulkner H. C.	1	12.60
Hopper S. B.	1	7.88
Hendrickson Jennie	1	1.05
Hinkle Martha	2	8.93
Hemphill J. W.	1	6.30
Jackson James H. two years tax	1	8.40
Jackson James H.	2a	.10
Kinder Jacob	130a	6.18
Kinder Jacob	1	4.20
Lockhard S. J.	17a	.77
Mills Henry	1	4.20
Stanfill L. D.	4	19.95
Parker Mercantile	1	80.00
Vermillion G. W. heirs	1	4.20
Rawlins D. K.	1	1.05

District No. 1.

Acres	Value
Burch Thomas	60 4.86
Baker W. F.	40 4.00
Bailey J. R.	320 36.84
Brackman Allie	15 1.50
Brooks James	200 6.00
Chadwell F. C.	100 16.48
Centers Henry	45 2.00
Dizney M. G.	5 4.10
Dozier E. V.	25 2.50
Garland Mat	10 1.03
Hall Maggie, 2 yrs tax	1 1.03
Jackson L. D.	40 2.58
Jackson Newton	15 1.30
Jackson Thos. J.	40 2.58
Jackson D. W.	45 4.64
Love B. P.	1 2.58
Miller Felix	6 .78
Payne Floyd	12 5.25
Parrott M. S.	10 2.06
Peindexter John	20 1.55
Peindexter Tom	10 3.08
Peindexter James	30 15.00

Smith Jessie	10 5.15
Sutton Emily	1 1.86
Taylor Sarah	60
Woodson Pete	2

District No. 2.

Alford J. W. Sr.	30 4.12
Black Ben	1-4 1.52
Bays Levi	130 10.30
Gregory Lucy	70 5.15
Harrison Neal	170 3.09
Hensley Alice	66 40.12
Robertson S. G.	1 3.00
Sams Mrs. Arty	2 4.12

District No. 3.

Arthur Ambrose	40 5.15
Baker Jane	1 1.03
Cotton Isaac	2 2.58
Gilmore Andy	1 2.06
Hensley John D.	1 .78
Hurly Joseph	1/4 1.03
Jackson Mrs. Dora	1/4 1.28
King Belle	2 8.24
May Geo. Adam	3 6.70
May Geo.	40 4.12
May Daniel	3 2.06
Means Wm	1 1/2 8.76
Rinro James	1-4 1.03
Scaif Nancye	25 3.09
Taylor I. D. Bell Co.	15 5.15
Tinsley Henry	50 3.09
Wilson W. T.	35 10.30
Yett Wiley	27 4.12

District No. 4.

Brown Gus	15 41
Edward James T.	100 3.09
Jordan Woodson	150 8.24
Messer A. Y.	75 2.58
Mills Tabitha	96 5.15
Mills John	100 10.30

District No. 5.

Abner Lacy	100 5.15
Bailey Martha	75 12.36
Bailey J. C.	300 12.36
Cory Lizzie	200 8.24
Gilbert S. J.	100 10.30
Hammons Jeff Jr.	100 20.40
Hughes Mat	72 6.70
McNamara J. W. 2vr	154 8.24
Rennebaum A. H.	60 6.18
Williamson Loyd	125 10.30

District No. 6.

Evans W. H.	80 8.24
Eagle John	1-4 1.55
Hart C. H.	3-4 2.59
Inman John	20 2.06
McHargue Hiram	286 36.05
McCracken Geo.	100 8.24
Mills Frank	95 8.24

Narvel E. A.	200 15.45
Phipp James C.	66 2.58
Corbin Graded School	
Black Maud	2 8.40
Corbin Town Co.	2 6.30
Dzoran A. F.	1 3.68
Egnoe Raleigh	1 10.50
Green Harrison	1 2.83
Heinig H. E.	1 14.70
Jordan J. W.	1 6.50
Moyses Bros	6 31.50
McClure Lulre	1 5.25
McAfee C. P.	1 9.45
Parrott L. D.	2 21.00
Parrott L. D.	25a 6.18
Pearce Libbin H.	1 15.75
Root G. G.	1 10.50
Seitz S. M.	1 9.45
Sears Lizzie	1 3.68
Treadway T. T.	1 6.30

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its September term 1915, in the case of The Barbourville Brick and Tile Co. Pltff.

VS. Jas Bullock, Nannie Bullock, S. T. Davidson, J. F. Hawn, and Rathfon, Scent & Co. Deft. I will, as commissioner, on the 24th January 1916, same being first day of the term of the Knox County Court, sell at the Court House door in Barbourville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgement in said case, amounting to \$625.00 and \$95.00

A house and lot in Barbourville Kentucky, being lots 8 and 9 of the Bowman Realty Co. addition, bounded as follows: on the north by an alley, on the south by Broadway street, on the east by lot of W. H. McDonlad, and on the west by lot owned by A. W. Hopper, and there is a two story brick dwelling on said property, where Jas Bullock now lives.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent, from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgement and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid. Witness my hand, this 5th day of Jan. 1916.

Sol T. Steele, Commissioner. Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of execution No. 3834 directed to me, which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of George Barnes against The

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All interest royalties the defendant has or is intitled to, under its lease from the Greasy Creek Mineral Company, in and belonging to the lands held and owned by the Greasy Creek Mineral Company, in Ely Hollow and adjacent territory. For further description of its interest in the leased property reference is here made to the record of the said lease in the Knox County Court Clerk's office Lease Book No. 7, page 620.

Also one Drum, 42 dwelling houses, one barn, one store house all steel rails on incline and in mines. All of the above named property to be sold on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with approved security, and a lien is retained on the above property until the purchase price is fully paid. This the 29, day of December 1915.

S. L. Lewis, Sheriff.

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No. 5, Lve. Artemus 4:15 p m.
No. 35, Lve. " Sundays 7:30 a m.
No. 37, Lve. " Sundays 4:28 p m.
North Bound.
No. 4, Arr. Artemus 1:20 p m.
No. 6, Arr. Artemus 6:35 p m.
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday 9:40 a m.
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday 6:30 p m.
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Local Briefs

Mrs. George Faulkner has returned from Harlan.

All Bed room slippers at a great reduction at The Little Shop

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Emanuel, spent Monday shopping in town.

Plenty of new rain coats for ladies, children and boys at the Little Shop.

Mrs. J. Lynn Golden left for North Carolina Tuesday to visit relatives.

New stock of Gossard and American Lady Corsets at the Little Shop.

Miss Rose Broughton, of Pineville, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lynn Golden.

Don't forget all goods are reduced through the month of January at The Little Shop.

Mrs. W. W. Snead, of Warren, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. D. Tinsley several days this week.

Messrs. S. P. Carmack, of Warren, and T. H. Hayden, Jr., of Artemus, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown, of Middlesboro, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyers.

M. E. S. Posey, Chief Engineer of the C. & M. R. R., who has been very ill with typhoid, is improving rapidly.

R. B. Minton who recently spent a week in the north reports the business outlook for the coming year as unusually good in all lines.

Miss Jesse Parks, of Paint Lick, is visiting Miss Myra Amis. They went to Warren Tuesday for a short visit to Mrs. W. W. Snead.

H. B. Clark, who was made cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black recently, spent Sunday with his family at Teague. Mr. Clark expects to make this place his home and will erect a beautiful bungalow on Pitzer street.

Christian Church

There will be preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning but on account of the revival now in progress at the M. E. Church, South, there will be no evening service. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Only Thing that Will Keep You out of Heaven." The usual invitation is extended to all.

Worsham-Kuhn.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Anne Worsham and Mr. Lawrence Grover Kuhn, on Tuesday, December 28th at Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Kuhn is Chief Mining Engineer of The Carter Coal Co., at Warren, where they will make their future home.

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Colonial Tea.

Mrs. S. T. Steel gave a Colonial Tea, Saturday afternoon, at the parlors of the Luncheonette in honor of Mrs. Ray H. Newitt, which was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen. The costumes worn by the young ladies, who assisted in serving, were colonial style.

Pink Tea.

Mrs. J. Lynn Golden was hostess at a Pink Tea, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, given in honor of Mrs. Lucy Tinsley Cobb, of Warren, O., and Miss Beulah May Huddleston, of Jefferson City, Tenn. Ices, cakes and mints were served. The decorations, flowers and refreshments, carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Each guest received a pink carnation upon leaving. Miss Rose Broughton, of Pineville, was present and assisted Mrs. Golden in receiving.

Miss Mary McDermott Entertains Young Folks

Miss McDermott entertained a party of young folks Thursday evening at the home of her parents on Allison Ave. The evening was spent in playing progressive rook. Hot chocolate and cake was served. Those present were:

Misses Loretta Farmer, Evelyn McClung, Lilly Dale Tye, Drucilla Tye, Daisy Robison, Katherine Dishman and Helen May. Masters Wilson Farmer, John Robison, David Stansbury, Allen Tugle, Vance Matthews, Jim McDermott and Ted Stansbury.

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In The Courts.

The Circuit Court was in session all last week and continues for four more weeks. There was little done last week, there being nothing to try in the Penal or Criminal division, but this week, and the remainder of the court will be taken up in the trial of civil actions. A new Jury was empaneled last Monday, and one will be empaneled each week during the whole term.

Revival Meeting.

The series of meetings conducted by Revs. Williams and Jordan, which began at the M. E. Church South last Friday, is being well attended and promises much good as a result.

The singing is led by Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, who are singers of the first rank. The meeting will be continued indefinitely.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Improvements Planned For Hickory Plant.

T. W. Minton & Son, proprietors of our Hickory Dimension Plant here, started up the first of the year after taking a vacation over the holiday season. They are planning big things for 1916 and while they worked over a million feet of hickory in 1915, they expect to more than double this quantity for the coming year. They are installing a Defiance spoke lathe and three other machines now, and in the spring will install several more lathes for special work. They are also making arrangements to put in machinery for turning pick and sledge handles to supply the mines in this part of the state, and we believe the large mining companies will be glad to buy direct from this firm in Barbourville in preference to buying elsewhere and paying high freight upon the shipments. They have contracts on their books now for over three million feet of hickory to be shipped to Barbourville and manufactured. This hickory will come from Tennessee, Virginia and southeastern Kentucky.

Farm For Sale

A 250 acre farm 10 miles from Barbourville, Ky., and mile from Knoxville Post Office, adjoining Knoxville school and church. All under fence and cross fence, plenty of good stock water, about one half under timber, a good farm house and barn; also a tenant house and barn, about thirty acres in meadow grass. Price right to the man who wants a home. Call on or address, J. A. Stanberry, or John D. Stanberry, Knoxville, Ky.

BANKERS AND STOREKEEPERS

Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been \$1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address Bank Jokes, Yarmouthport, Mass. 6m

A REQUEST

The Editor of this paper wants all who will and who may desire to send to the Advocate, any and all news to us and we will gladly publish same. But, we must insist that all such matter must reach us no later than Wednesday of each week. So Do not forget this and get in early, we cannot get out on time if copy comes in late, and if it comes in late it cannot get in. So get busy and be on time, hurry help us out in this.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

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NOTICE

All overseers and other persons is hereby notified that no claim will be allowed for any work done on the County roads or for any lumber, or other material furnished on roads, unless same is ordered or authorized by me, and all overseers are advised not to employ any team or labor until they consult me, and procure my advice and consent.

Thos. Hubbard,
County Road Engr. K. C. 2t.

WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are so found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. By A. D. Smith, Gen. Mgr.

LEXINGTON HERALD MAIL LIST ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS

The Lexington Herald has announced its usual first of January offer of \$5.00 paid in advance mail subscription rate. This is open to old and new subscribers alike and means a saving of at least \$1.00. The Herald has placed its list on a purely cash in advanced basis and discontinues on the first and fifteenth of each month all subscribers not paid up to or in advance of those dates. It has, therefore, notified all of those whose subscriptions expire during the first part of January of their exact date of expiration and asked for an early remittance so that its subscribers may not miss a single copy of the paper. 1-7 4t

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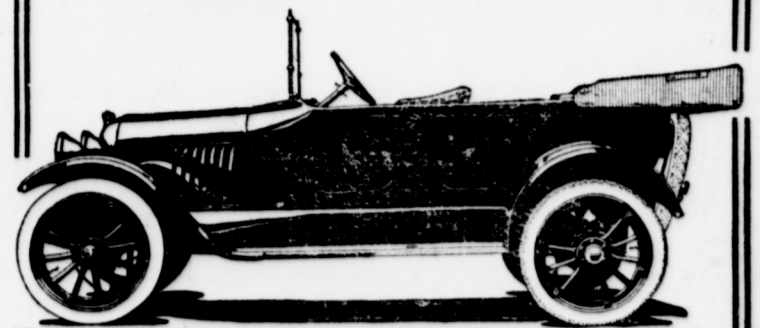
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Barbourville, Ky.

Lieutenant Governor James D. Black Makes Stirring Speech Before Kentucky Senate

Below we reproduce the masterful address of Lieutenant Governor, Judge James D. Black, of this city, before the Senate of Kentucky in session at Frankfort.

Judge Black said:

"Senators: If we have been partisans at any time in the past, we all should be patriots now.

"Each of us sought the opportunity we now have to serve in the sphere we assume to-day and on each is placed serious responsibility of the character and measure of service we shall here render to the people of Kentucky. We have not been called to our public task to seek advantage for any class or party, but rather to attend to some important needs of our State. And the commissions we hold bid us to enter promptly into that high service and demand of us very industrious and wise and loyal devotion to the public welfare. Nothing less on our part will satisfy our obligations as representatives and servants of the people of this Commonwealth.

"And if we should allow indolence, or want of care, or obstructions, or trifling absurd rivalries and jealousies to interfere with what should be a harmonious and co-operating effort of all to do the greatest possible sum of good for Kentucky, it would have been better for the people and for ourselves if we had not come. But we will not, in our work, pursue vagaries, or chase some foolish fancy, thinking happiness is a commodity of the market, or that wealth can be created by the mere writing of a statute. Rather we shall give attention to the substance of things, knowing that just laws rest on the principle that equal fairness to all is the right of each and all.

"In going about our work there should be the ever present thought that wise economy is as necessary and imperative in public affairs as in private affairs and that the collection from the people by the processes of government of any money that is not absolutely necessary to enable that government to meet economically and efficiently its ends is one of the varieties of spoliation.

"Now some serious and weighty problems vitally affecting material interests of the people of Kentucky urgently crowd upon this General Assembly for solution. And it is believed that the enactment of a large number of new laws is not necessary to the solution of those problems. The sum of the good you can do does not depend on the volume of enactments but rather on the character and point of them. Have we courage, discernment and readiness to work with patient, painstaking, intelligent industry to find and then to employ wisely the means which will correctly solve the problems before us? I think we have.

"Mine is a trustful faith that you will be, in performing your work here, constantly roused by a singleness of aim to dedicate the best you have of thought and activity to the weal of our Commonwealth.

"And we should know that down on us in this chamber and as we go in and out with our tasks will look the anxious eye of a thoughtful and just-minded people, expecting of us, yes, demanding of us not the impossible or impracticable, but prompt performance of a few deeds which may result in some good to the people.

"If we shall be courageous and patriotic enough to respond to our manifest duty, to consecrate ourselves in devotion to the public welfare, engaged in interest for the upbuilding of our State, conscious, as we are, that the people are not in the mood

to suffer affront by our neglect of duty, much good can be accomplished here, and then we will be delighted in knowing the people of our State—always just in their deliberate and final estimate of public servants and public service—will not deny to you the approbation which every officer ought to covet, and, when faithful to duty, merits and usually receives. The people know and we know we owe to our State full measure of faithful service while here.

"And let us agree that the person who accepts office with the notion that he can afford, in his official conduct, to fail to try diligently to bring his effort up to that standard which the most prudent, careful, just and intelligent employ in the conduct of their private business affairs, entertains an inadequate and false conception of public duty. That no one who has been elevated to official authority can allow himself to be indifferent to the legitimate interests of the people, or to neglect to make reasonable effort in their behalf. And the person, whatever may be his station, or the party to which he adheres, who will wantonly obstruct your high effort here to serve the best interests of our State is an enemy of the people, whether he may think he is or not.

"Our state is in debt. That debt will have to be paid and the money for its payment will have to be furnished by the people. And I believe it is within the power of this General Assembly so to modify and amend the law as to secure during the State Administration in which we have just entered, money to pay every dollar of the debt against the State and meet the State's current obligations, all, too, without increasing the present rate of taxation. This is not the time for me to suggest details or to even attempt to outline a plan on this subject, but I think there are ways easily at hand by the use of which the truth of the assertion just made can be demonstrated. While not neglecting to attend to any duty, although it may be of minor insignificance, I believe the most important ones should elicit our first attention, among the chiefest of which is providing for payment of the State's indebtedness with the least possible hurt or inconvenience to the people.

"Do you not believe there is property in the State of large value in the aggregate, that from time to time escapes the assessor and tax collector, and which is that way takes no share in the burdens incident to the State government?

"That is easily within the power of this Legislature to provide a just remedy for that, I have no doubt.

"And do you not suspect the State has a payroll a little too large and much too expensive?

"Does any reason exist why the State should not, like every successful private business enterprise, manage its business affairs by the employment of as few laborers as is reasonably possible consistent with efficiency and progress, or that an employee should, simply because he is in the service of the State, do less labor or put in less time than the capable and diligent employee in other responsible fields of business enterprise?

"And is there any good reason why any of the institutions of the State should not be required to be reasonably frugal with the money appropriated for their maintenance, or that a dollar should be set apart to them that is not necessary to a very careful and economical administration of their affairs?

"Does there exist any good reason why the State should ap-

propriate to any of its departments money in the bulk to be paid in salaries to those appointed by the heads of the departments?

"Why not have the law name the number of persons to be appointed, and the exact salary that shall be paid for his or her services, having care that neither an excessive number nor an excessive sum in salaries shall be allowed? In principle, is anyone more justified in creating by legislation a new office of the State but which is not indispensable to the efficient management of the State's machinery, than to open a new and expensive place in his own private business but which is not necessary to its success?

"If you come to deal with the things to which these suggestions relate, you may meet with difficulties and some embarrassment, but that should not deter us.

"For we are here in the employment of our State to engage in the business of the State for the State. And intending to be unjust to none, but just to all, let us prove that the people of Kentucky made no mistake when they accepted our application for employment to do service here. The cautious individual cannot avoid being disturbed when he discovers his current expenses are overlapping his earnings, and he will not fail to call a halt on his ways, or set himself to the task of correcting his methods. His failure to do that would argue decadence of his business acumen. And what is true with the individual in these regards is true with the State as well. Therefore, any effort toward improper or unnecessary appropriation of the public money—if any such effort shall be made during our stay here—ought to meet with decisive defeat by prompt action on our part.

"Let us see to it as far as in us is the power that to the administration of the business affairs of the State shall be applied very careful methods of economy. Senators, an ever-present consciousness of my own limitations painfully reminds me that I will not be able to render to you in the work before us all the assistance I would desire to render. But I shall not be consciously unfaithful to the duties or responsibilities the law assigned to the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. I assure you I shall do my best to be of aid to you in your ever patriotic endeavor. That I will, while presiding during your deliberations, commit errors of judgment may be anticipated and freely admitted, but I assure you I shall make diligent effort to be on the right side of every question which may seriously arrest our attention here.

"And that uniform courtesy toward each other and respectful consideration for the sentiments and positions of each will characterize the conduct of each and all of us while engaged here in the service of our State indulge the pleasing hope.

"And may I close with this word, that I know each one here is deeply anxious to prove himself worthy of his calling and to that end all will work in harmony and with diligent zeal that our labors will be firmly effective for a better Kentucky."

M. E. Church.

Sunday
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
10:45 P. M. Preaching.
6:15 P. M. Epworth League.
7:00 P. M. Preaching.
Thursday
7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
E. A. Bramley, Pastor.



Hon. Raleigh N. Jarvis

Raleigh N. Jarvis was born on Big Richland Creek 23 years ago, and was left an orphan at about the age of two years, not remembering ever having seen his father.

He is the son of W. T. Jarvis and a grandson of Squire Peter Jarvis, who is well known in Knox county. Raleigh was reared by a step father, G. F. Bretz, who died last spring again leaving the mother of Jarvis a widow.

Mr. Jarvis attended school in Union College, and afterward went into the law office of J. M. Robison as a stenographer, and after working there for three years was admitted to the bar, and is now having a good practice with a lucrative income. He is a splendid young man, always jovial and in a good humor. He is a hard worker and has a bright future before him, he is being urged by his friends and admirers to enter the race for County Attorney, but he has never said he would make the race, he has a large train of kinsmen in the county; and of course they want to see this young stalwart go up and up. Yet he has not told them that he will be a candidate.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

George Watkins, Pltff.
VS.
J. H. Lovell, Deft.

By virtue of an order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its November Term 1915, in the above styled action, I will as Commissioner, at the Knox County Court House, in Barbourville, on the 24th day of January Term of the regular January Term of the Knox County Court, at about the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described property; to satisfy the plaintiff's debt of \$40.00 with interest from February 3rd 1913, and \$30.00 probable costs on this action. The said property, a tract of land lying and being in Knox County on the east side of the county road leading from Corbin to Grays, bounded on the north by the land of David Matlock and Wm Crawford; on the east by the land of Josiah Sams; on the south by the land of Roscoe Hatfield, and on the west by the Corbin and Barbourville road. Being the same land conveyed to Renie Lovell deceased by Roscoe Hatfield.

Sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgement, with a lien retained on the property until the purchase money is all paid.

Given under my hand, this the fifth day of January 1916.

Sol. T. Steele, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

G. T. Barton, Pltff.
VS.
Quincy Nelson, et al Deft.

By virtue of an order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its January term 1916, in the above styled case, I will as Master Commissioner, at the Knox County Court House, Barbourville, Ky., on the 24th day of

above styled action, I will as Master Commissioner, at the Knox County Court House, in Barbourville, Ky., on the 24th day of January 1916, it being the first day of the regular January Term of the Knox County Court proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described property; to satisfy the said order and judgement in this case, for division of the proceeds among the litigants plaintiff and defendants, and consisting of a certain tract or parcel of land, in Knox County;

On Stewarts fork of Lynn Camp Creek, bounded on the north by the lands of Lizzie Mitchell, on the east by the land of Geo. Barton, on the south by the land owned by the heirs of Samuel G. Barton, on the west by the land of M. M. Barton, and being the same land conveyed to the heirs of Lidy A. Nelson by Elizabeth S. Barton by deed bearing date January 27th, 1908, which deed is recorded in deed book No. 12 at page 604 in the office of the clerk of the Knox County Court.

The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgement, with a lien retained on the property until the purchase money is all paid.

Given under my hand, this the 5th day of January 1916.

Sol. T. Steele, Master Commissioner, K. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

W. E. Vaughn, Pltff.
VS.
J. H. Lovell Deft.

By virtue of an order of the Knox Circuit Court, rendered at its January term 1916, in the above styled case, I will as Master Commissioner, at the Knox County Court House, Barbourville, Ky., on the 24th day of

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January 1916 it being the first day of the regular January Term of the Knox County Court, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described property; To satisfy the plaintiff's debt of \$30.00, with interest from July 15th 1915, and about \$30.00 probable costs. The land is near Corbin in Knox county Ky., bounded on the north by the lands of David Matlock and Wm Crawford, on the east by the land of Josiah Sams, on the south by the land of Roscoe Hatfield, and on the west by the Corbin and Barbourville road. Being the same land conveyed to Rona Lovell, deceased, by Roscoe Hatfield.

The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, having the force and effect of a judgement, with a lien retained on the property until the purchase money is paid.

Given under my hand, this the fifth day of January 1916.

Sol. T. Steele, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bond, or property will be at once put up and resold.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of execution No. 3834 directed to me, which was issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, I, or one of my deputies, will, on the 15th day of Jan. 1916, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at the commissary building of the Coal Company, Knox County Ky. expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost to wit:

38 mining cars; one blacksmith shop and all tools connected therewith; one small diamo; one Atlas boiler and attachments; one generator and dynamo; roll wire rope connected with the drum; six head of mules; one pair carscales. All the above property to be sold on a credit of three months, purchaser to give bond with approved security.

This the 29th day of Dec. 1915.

F. L. Lewis, Sheriff.